Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 29 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 30 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 28 Sep 2020 at 15:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a decent day on Tuesday unsettled conditions from mid week but low for daily details.

Headline for Tuesday 29 Sep 2020: Mostly dry with sunny spells, just a few scattered showers. Fairly light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 29 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	10%	10%

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Weather: A mainly dry day with clear or sunny spells. There will be a few light and scattered showers around, mainly towards the west coast but the odd one inland in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, just a few summit patches in early hours and towards midnight.

Visibility: Other than a slight chance of glen fog patches at first, very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	15/18 SW	13/15 S	11/13 S	11/15 S	15/20 S	19/25 S	20/27 S	25/34 SE	31/43 SE
900	9/13 W	7/10 SW	6/9 S	9/12 S	11/16 S	14/20 S	15/22 S	19/28 SE	23/34 SE
600	11/14 SW	8/11 SW	6/8 SW	7/10 S	12/17 SW	16/22 S	19/25 S	24/32 SE	30/41 SE
300	6/8 SW	5/7 S	4/5 S	3/7 SE	7/12 S	10/16 S	10/18 SE	13/23 SE	17/30 SE
Glen	4/7 SW	1/3 SW	2/4 E	2/6 E	5/11 S	9/17 S	7/16 S	7/20 SE	10/26 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-4	1/-4	1/-4	1/-3	2/-3	2/-4	2/-4	1/-5	1/-7
900	4/0	3/0	3/-0	4/1	5/2	6/2	4/0	3/-2	3/-2
600	6/3	6/3	6/4	6/4	8/4	8/5	8/4	7/3	7/2
300	8/6	8/6	8/7	9/8	10/8	11/9	10/8	9/6	8/5
Glen	9/8	7/6	7/6	9/9	12/11	13/11	11/9	10/9	10/8
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the stronger winds and windchill setting on the tops after dark.

Forecast for Wednesday 30 Sep 2020
Weather: A cloudy day with outbreaks of rain, this turning heavier and more persistent later.

Maximum wind: A windier day too with southerly or southeasterly gales, speeds reaching 45 gusts 65mph in in the morning easing down slowly in the afternoon. Marked variations in wind speed across the area.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% and this mainly over the lower Munros in the afternoon, with an even smaller chance on the higher tops, and in the evening when cloud will be generally lower.

Visibility: Moderate or poor in the rain, occasionally good in drier spells away from the cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 at midnight rising to Plus 13 in the afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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